



IRMIS/Relational Database Workshop

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IRMIS - Introduction

- **I**ntegrated **R**elational **M**odel of **I**nstalled **S**ystems
 - 'connection-based' approach to modeling the accelerator and its control system
 - *integrated 'system' coverage of software, hardware and cabling*
- **The IRMIS Software Core components:**
 - a relational database schema
 - a crawler to populate the RDB
 - a set of channel access client crawlers
- **IRMIS extensions**
 - a variety of applications to query and view the facility control system

PV Schema

- **crawler populates RDB (off-line) from ioc st.cmd information (emulate OS ioc load)**
 - ✓ insists on a certain discipline in ioc s/w organization
- **full (cross-IOC, soft IOC) coverage. Allows viewing system-wide control system logic.**
- **time stamp - allows retrieval of prior EPICS database sets**
- **time stamped record definitions (eg if dbd changed at a certain point)**
- **channel access clients (more on this later)**
- **no type-specific code or schema structures**
 - ✓ the crawler 'discovers' new record types from the installed EPICS database
- **invites sending IRMIS query sets to VDCT < nonIOC centric > to analyzed cross-IOC logic.**

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